



Nursing Forward

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Chair's Corner



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Welcome to the Winter 2018 edition of Nursing Forward. By now you are most likely well aware that Wisconsin has joined the enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC). This important legislation, enabling nurses to practice in multiple states, has moved forward quickly in Wisconsin and other states. There are many *dates* and *states* to keep straight. Answer the questions on pages 2 and 3 to see how many of them you can recall!

See more information on the eNLC on the [Board of Nursing](#) webpage.

It's Time to Renew Your License!

Registered Nurse Licenses Expire February 28, 2018.

Licensed Practical Nurse Renewal will take place in Spring, 2019.

Renew online on the [DSPS Self-Service Page](#)

A wealth of useful information is available on the Department of Safety and Professional Services website at: <http://dsps.wi.gov>

Do you have a change of name or address?

Licensees can update name or address information on the Department website at: <https://online.dr1.wi.gov/UserLogin.aspx>

Please note that confirmation of change is not automatically provided. Legal notices will be sent to a licensee's address of record with the Department.

Telephone Directory:

Call the Department of Safety and Professional Services toll-free (877) 617-1565, or (608) 266-2112 in the Madison area to connect to the service you need.

Board of Nursing Membership and Staff Assignments

The Board of Nursing consists of 9 members. The members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

Board Members:

- Sheryl Krause, Chairperson - Registered Nurse Member (Cottage Grove)
- Peter Kallio, Vice Chairperson - Registered Nurse Member (Muskego)
- Lillian Nolan, Secretary - Public Member (Fond du Lac)
- Paul Abegglen, Registered Nurse Member (Waukesha)
- Jennifer Eklof, Licensed Practical Nurse Member (Madison)
- Elizabeth Smith Houskamp, Registered Nurse Member (Onalaska)
- Luann Skarlupka, Public Member (De Pere)
- Cheryl Streeter, Licensed Practical Nurse Member (Van Dyne)
- Pamela White, Registered Nurse Member (Eau Claire)

Information on how to apply for appointment to the Wisconsin Board of Nursing can be found through the Office of the Governor: <https://walker.wi.gov/apply-to-serve>

Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS)

Administrative Staff:

- Dan Williams, Executive Director
- Amber Cardenas, Legal Counsel
- Sharon Henes, Rules Coordinator

Executive Staff:

- Laura Gutiérrez, Secretary
- Eric Esser, Deputy Secretary

The dates and times of the Board of Nursing meetings are announced on the DSPS website at <http://dsps.wi.gov>. Meeting agendas are posted approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Which Two States Are Not in the eNLC?

Which Five States Joined the eNLC but were NOT in the Original NLC?

Arizona	Florida	Georgia	Minnesota	Oklahoma
Texas	West Virginia	California	Wyoming	

Match the Dates to the Events

June 11, 2018

January 19, 2018

December 11, 2017

July 20, 2017

This is the date on which the eNLC was implemented in Wisconsin.	
On this date, Wisconsin will no longer be part of the original Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC).	
You are grandfathered into the eNLC if you were actively licensed in Wisconsin and held a multi-state license on this date.	
Act 135 was signed into law on this date, making Wisconsin the 27 th state to join the eNLC.	

Board of Nursing Legislative Committee Update

By: Sheryl Krause, RN, MS, CEN, ACNS-BC

The BON Legislative Committee has completed revisions to N1, Approval for Schools of Nursing. The first approved scope statement allowed the committee to provide clarification regarding school approval. The proposed rule addresses the approval process for schools of nursing with pre-licensure and post licensure programs. The second approved scope statement was specific to requirements related to curriculum and clinical rotations. A public hearing was held on January 11, 2018. After considering public comments,

the full Board of Nursing approved a final draft of the revised rule. Next the rule will go to the Governor and the Legislature for review.

The BON Legislative Committee would like to thank everyone who attended the meetings and provided public comment on the proposed revisions over the past several months. We realize that your time is valuable. We are grateful for your commitment, which was vital to the work of setting appropriate minimum standards for schools of nursing.

Enforcement Actions of the Board of Nursing

The Board of Nursing, with help from staff at the Department of Safety and Professional Services, can take action against nurses licensed in the state to help protect the profession and the citizens of Wisconsin. You may search for any of the Board Orders listed below on the Department's website by using this link:

Board Order Search: <http://dsps.wi.gov/Other-Services/Lookup-Orders-Disciplinary>

Disciplinary options available to the Board:

Reprimand: A public warning of the licensee for a violation.

Limitation of License: Imposes conditions and requirements upon the licensee, imposes restrictions on the scope of practice, or both.

Suspension: Completely and absolutely withdraws and withholds for a period of time all rights, privileges and authority previously conferred by the credential.

Revocation: To completely and absolutely terminate the credential and all rights, privileges and authority previously conferred by the credential.

Non-disciplinary options available to the Board:

Administrative Warning: Issued if violation is of a minor nature, a first occurrence and the warning will adequately protect the public. The issuance of an Administrative Warning is public information, however the reason for issuance is not.

Remedial Education Order: Issued when there is reason to believe that the deficiency can be corrected with remedial education, while sufficiently protecting the public.

Board Orders

September 2017—January 2018

Order No	Order Date	Respondent	Profession
ORDER0004211	1/24/2018	Eberhardy, Joni L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004646	1/24/2018	Johnson, Christina A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0002249	1/24/2018	Kennedy, Kristine L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004470	1/24/2018	Lang, Michelle L	Registered Nurse

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ORDER0005437	1/24/2018	Prochaska, Noelle C	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005440	1/24/2018	Schultz, Christine M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005364	1/23/2018	Burtis, Tracy J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005299	1/19/2018	Wendt, Theresa Lynn	Registered Nurse
ORDER0002597	1/12/2018	Jester, Karen E	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0005267	1/12/2018	Vanderfin, Amanda M	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0001527	1/12/2018	Costigan, Karen Ann	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005326	1/12/2018	Cruz-Perez, Leia M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005081	1/12/2018	Larsen, Jamie Lynn	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004428	1/12/2018	White, Diane F	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005590	1/11/2018	Kranz, Tanya M	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0005585	1/11/2018	Cain, Linda M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005586	1/11/2018	Civitarese, Jennifer L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005430	1/11/2018	Feltz, Kristin L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005587	1/11/2018	Fitzgerald, Kevin J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005588	1/11/2018	Gollon, Jessica J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005589	1/11/2018	Karczewski, Steven Jerome	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005576	1/10/2018	Levra, Ashley R	Registered Nurse
ORDER0001384	1/8/2018	Leibundgut, Melissa Meredith	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005367	1/3/2018	Henry, Constance J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003397	1/3/2018	Lindberg, Robert A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003421	1/3/2018	Mewes, Tammy J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004583	12/29/2017	Bailey, Brian K	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0004966	12/27/2017	Nelson, Gayla D	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005564	12/21/2017	Behnke, Caitlin M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005441	12/18/2017	Scott, Linda M	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0004747	12/15/2017	Bohl, Christine R	Registered Nurse

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ORDER0001316	12/15/2017	Conrath Bellin, Cassandra A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0002043	12/15/2017	Hagman, Kelly J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004356	12/15/2017	Ibarra, Jill A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005548	12/14/2017	Kraus, Teresa J	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0005544	12/14/2017	Caves, Georgina Eileen	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005545	12/14/2017	Easley, Sonja D	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005546	12/14/2017	Green-Schlafer, Stephanie S	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005463	12/14/2017	Harris, Yvette L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005547	12/14/2017	Heather, Matthew D	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005550	12/14/2017	Nottelson, Sonja	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005551	12/14/2017	Verzich, Mary A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005552	12/14/2017	Wilson, Debra K	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005077	12/12/2017	Roidt, Kathryn A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003543	12/11/2017	Sorenson, Petra I	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005375	12/1/2017	Stuczynski, Tamara Lynn	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0005327	12/1/2017	Polzin, Deborah K	Registered Nurse
ORDER0002428	11/21/2017	Pokallus, Patricia A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0001527	11/20/2017	Costigan, Karen Ann	Registered Nurse
LS0705031NUR	11/20/2017	Dubois, Julie M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003596	11/20/2017	Graham, Sandra B	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005466	11/17/2017	Amundson, Jill A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0000298	11/15/2017	Cornell, Randy J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003741	11/15/2017	Medved, Stacey L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0002665	11/15/2017	Ortiz, David A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005376	11/15/2017	Sweeney, Amber K	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005499	11/13/2017	Decorah, Jennifer A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0002755	11/10/2017	Banholzer, Thomas M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005503	11/9/2017	Schommer, Brooke L	Licensed Practical Nurse

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ORDER0005500	11/9/2017	Colstad, Erin-Kirsti	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005504	11/9/2017	Digman, Ashley M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005501	11/9/2017	Gardner, Renee S	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005502	11/9/2017	Grant, Mary L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005505	11/9/2017	Ralston, Louis P	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005506	11/9/2017	Schmidt, Rhonda J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005507	11/9/2017	Spring, Laura L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005508	11/9/2017	Stricker, Jennifer Lynn	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005509	11/9/2017	Vinton, Amanda K	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005512	11/8/2017	Belsky, Peter J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003889	11/1/2017	Brown, Bridgette N	Registered Nurse
ORDER0002089	11/1/2017	Perkins, Jerry Wayne	Registered Nurse
ORDER0002476	11/1/2017	Petri, Susan A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0001244	11/1/2017	Wilcox, Julie A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004649	10/25/2017	Kummer, Jacob F.	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005479	10/24/2017	Brantner, Angela M	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0004287	10/17/2017	Robel, Janice M.	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0004785	10/17/2017	Westlake, Stephanie L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005370	10/16/2017	Ohlfs, Tiffany	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005468	10/12/2017	Gabriel, Angela	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0005466	10/12/2017	Amundson, Jill A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005467	10/12/2017	Brueckert, Christine M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005469	10/12/2017	Kosmicki, Jennifer Michelle	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005470	10/12/2017	Mackowiak, Andrea D	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005374	10/12/2017	Stehling, Jennifer Marie	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005391	10/12/2017	Wetherald, Jeremy K	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005463	10/10/2017	Harris, Yvette L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0002430	10/6/2017	Wojtusik, Amy Lyn	Registered Nurse

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ORDER0005326	10/4/2017	Cruz-Perez, Leia M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0005369	10/4/2017	Lewis, Amber L	Registered Nurse

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<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDSPS/subscriber/new>

Check Your Answers to the Nurse Licensure Compact Questions

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Florida, Georgia, Oklahoma, West Virginia and Wyoming were not part of the NLC, and have joined the eNLC. If you have a current multistate Wisconsin license, you can now practice in these states.

For more information on the newly implemented enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact, visit the [Board of Nursing website!](#)